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For: SIMULATION APPARATUS, SIMULATION METHOD AND COMPUTER-READABLE
RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING SIMULATION PROGRAM RECORDED THEREON AS
WELL AS DESIGNING SUPPORTING APPARATUS

LETTER TO THE EXAMINER SUBMITTING
CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

In accordance with the requirement in Paper No(s). 10, mailed October 24, 2002,
wherein the Examiner approved the proposed drawing corrections filed on March 16, 1999
and/or required that corrected formal drawings be filed to overcome the objections to the
drawings in the draftspersons' drawing review, applicants herewith submit one (1) sheet of
corrected formal drawings for filing in the subject application.

It is respectfully requested that the corrected formal drawing filed herewith be entered in
the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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